the number of unemployed in the country; and

(e) how many additional jobs have been created by the Government in the last three years and number of persons employed, break-up, year-wise, and department-wise and jobwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The employment impact of foreign investment, including that by Multinational Corporations (MNCs) would depend on the sectors in which such investment takes place. No percise assessment of this impact has been made. Employment is a major thrust area of the Eighth Plan. Employment strategy envisaged in the Plan lays stress on the growth of employment intensive sectors, sub-sectors and activities.

(e) The employment in different branches of Public Sector as on 31st March in the years 1990, 1991 and 1992 was as follows:—

(In lakhs)

	1990	1991	1992
Central Government	34.0	34.1	34.3
State Government	69.8	71.1	71.9
Quasi Government (Central)	35.2	35.6	35.5
Quasi Government (State)	26.5	26.6	28.4
Local Bodies	22.2	23.1	22.0
Total*:	187.7	190.6	192.1

* Total may not tally due to rounding off.

Drugs given to Farm Labourers

51. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in several parts of the country, farm labourers are given drugs to extract more work from them;

(b) whether Government are also aware that this results in labourers becoming drug addicts;

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to stop this evil; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) The Government have received no such reports/complaints about drugs being given to farm labourers to extract more work from them.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Nature of work done by Child Labourers

3562. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified the place and the nature of work where child labourers are employed; and

(b) whether there is any act or rule that can be applied be different State Governments to implement these acts and what arrangements Government have made to inspect or check the functioning of the Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Authentic data is available through decennial Census. The 1981 census gives the number of child labour State-wise, District-wise, Occupation-wise main and marginal child workers, male child labour in urban and rural areas.

Agriculture and allied activities such as